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$400 million plant coming to Plymouth Township

A Norwegian hydrogen manufacturer will invest $400 million in a new Plymouth Township facility and bring 517 new jobs to the area.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced last week that Nel Hydrogen will locate a new automated gigafactory in the township. The factory produces electrolyzer technology for green hydrogen production. Hydrogen can be produced from water and renewable energy. As the most abundant and lightest element in the universe, hydrogen can play a significant role in accelerating a clean-energy transition away from fossil fuels, according to a state spokesman.

"Plymouth Township is honored to have been selected by Nel Hydrogen for this revolutionary facility that will help bring a new source of clean, sustainable energy to power the future of the auto industry and beyond," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise. "This $400 million investment by Nel will bring over 500 new jobs to our community and will be the centerpiece of our Michigan International Technology Center Redevelopment Authority - converting vacant prison properties into engines for jobs and economic development.," Heise said.

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The new 507,000 square foot Nel Hydrogen plant will be constructed at 15000 Road at a site currently under development by Brookwood Capital Partners. The project will be supported in part by a $10 million Michigan Business Development Program grant. The project was also awarded a 15-year, 100-percent State Essential Services Assessment Exemption Request, valued at up to $6.25 million.

Nel CEO Håkon Volldal said the company chose Michigan thanks to the engagement from Whitmer, in addition to what the state could offer, from the highly skilled workforce and financial incentives to the collaboration among the state universities, research institutions, and strategic partners.

"Plymouth Charter Township is an ideal location for Nel. Here, we have access to a highly educated workforce, universities and research institutions, and we are close to our collaborating partner, General Motors. In addition, the government and the authorities of Michigan have provided a very attractive financial support package for us," said Volldal.

"Nel Hydrogen's investment in Plymouth Township is a testament to Michigan's commitment to advanced manufacturing and clean energy innovation," said State Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth). "Together, we are driving progress towards a sustainable future, where emerging technology meets our state's rich manufacturing heritage. This investment not only bolsters our economy but also solidifies Michigan's role as a leader in the clean energy revolution."

Height of safety

Sophisticated drone being used by fire, police departments

Public safety in Northville Township has reached new heights of advancement using technology and innovation.

The Public Safety Department has been using a sophisticated drone purchased earlier this summer with partial grant funding from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA), officials said.

The advanced technology of the drone includes a camera, spotlight, infrared capabilities and a megaphone, all of which have already proven valuable, according to officials.

The infrared camera recently located multiple trespassers at Legacy Park and completed night surveillance in areas where cars have been stolen or riffled through, police said.

"Trying to locate suspects in the dark is difficult and dangerous," said Deputy Police Chief Matthew MacKenzie. "The drone has greatly increased the efficiency and safety aspect regarding this."

Northville Township police officers are trained to pilot the sophisticated drone being used in public safety situations.

In addition, the equipment has proven a benefit to the township fire department. During a 4:30 a.m. fire at an apartment complex in August, Public Safety Ofc. Laura Engebretson flew the drone using the infrared capabilities to guide firefighters to areas where water would be most effectively sprayed.

"It was a huge benefit to us," said Fire Chief Brent Siegel.

"It allowed a birds-eye view to show us what we were unable to see and that's exactly where the hot spots

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Hazardous waste well license renewal approved by state

Despite the continued objections of city officials and public criticism, a 10-year hazardous waste management license for the deep-well waste injection site in Romulus was approved by the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

According to a statement issued by EGLE representatives, all safety violations at the hazardous waste disposal firm have been resolved by Republic Industrial and Energy Solutions, the current operator of the facility. Outrage erupted throughout several communities earlier this year when hazardous material from a train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio was transported to Michigan and disposed of at the site without notification to local officials or citizens.

Following the public criticism of the transporting of toxic waste from the Ohio train derailment to the Romulus facility for disposal, representatives of EGLE agreed to reopen the public comment period regarding the re-licensing of the above-ground portion of the injection well.

> *The agency has deemed the Republic application "administratively complete and technically accurate.*

The initial public comment period ended with no comments from the public. EGLE spokesman Hugh McDiarmid said the shipping of the toxic waste from Ohio raised concerns about the facility.

"It became pretty clear to us that people were clamoring for more information about it, for more opportunity to comment on it, and this re-licensing was in process," McDiarmid said. "So we heard those calls."

The approved permit does not expand the facility and doesn't allow Republic to bring in any additional types of hazardous waste, according to McDiarmid.

According to the EGLE statement, "The draft License authorizes the storage of up to 11,000 gallons of hazardous wastes in containers in the container storage area, up to 92,000 gallons of hazardous waste in rail tanker cars in the railcar storage and unloading area, and up to 240,670 gallons of hazardous waste in tanks.

In addition, the draft license authorizes the treatment of up to 400,000 gallons per day of hazardous wastes in tanks."

The agency has deemed the Republic application "administratively complete and technically accurate."

"We can't deny a permit for this facility because it's unpopular, or because we had many more comments against it than for it," McDiarmid said. "That can't factor into it under the law that we operate under."

McDiarmid acknowledged that the prospect of the East Palestine waste coming to the site put a larger spotlight on the facility and the issue of hazardous waste storage. Additionally, EGLE cited Republic for a number of environmental violations this past summer.

McDiarmid said that EGLE and Republic have agreed to a consent order that includes a fine, and the violations "were promptly resolved to our satisfaction and they're [now] in compliance."

Westland

City awarded $5.7 million fire safety grant

The City of Westland Fire Department has been awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant (SAFER) through FEMA in the amount of $5,709,867. The grant will fund the employment of 15 firefighters for a period of three years. Unlike years past, this year the grant award required no city matching funds, officials said.

SAFER grants are awarded to communities to ensure compliance with National Fire Protection standards that relate to the staffing of fire stations, response times, and overall assembly of force to efficiently deliver service more effectively and safely. The grant assists fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and assure adequate protection from fire and other hazards, said officials.

Only a small percentage of the thousands of departments who apply are awarded SAFER grants.

"Public Safety is a top priority and we are very fortunate to be awarded with this very competitive grant," commented Mayor Michael P. Londeau. "I am committed to providing our fire department with the resources and manpower they require to adequately protect our community."

> *The grant assists fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies.*

The Westland Fire Department recently hired six new firefighters which brought the force up to the 2023-24 budgeted staffing level. Recruitment for new firefighters will begin immediately, Londeau said. The addition of 15 new firefighters comes after a comprehensive evaluation of the city emergency response needs and a consultation with fire department officials.

Communities across the country are experiencing public safety shortages," Londeau continued. "I express my deepest gratitude to Senator (Debbie) Stabenow and Senator (Gary) Peters for their diligence in securing these federal funds for Westland."

Westland departments win technology awards

The City of Westland Department of Innovation and Technology was recently honored with two awards during the recent Michigan Government Information Management Sciences fall conference.

"The department was recognized for continuing excellence in driving service for our residents and staff," said Mayor Michael Londeau. The awards included the "Impact of the Year Award" for the departmental work integrating multiple software systems to communicate better, creating more efficiencies and better reporting for various departments, Londeau said.

The second honor was the "Citizen Impact of the Year Award" for the departmental work in developing the City of Westland E-Recycle events which took place last year and resulted in more than 33,000 pounds of electronic waste being recycled rather than going to landfills.

"Multiple projects were reviewed for these awards, but we were considered the most impactful in both categories. We were also the only organization to win two awards," Londeau said. "Congratulations to Director Craig Brown and his team for being leaders in the State for IT services," Londeau added.

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Annual Halloween sale set

The Halloween spirit will be on full display Saturday as the Westland Historic Village Park hosts the annual Haunted Yard Sale.

The sale, set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., will feature tables of decorations, costumes, movies, books and other holiday items. Organizers said the sale annually draws hundreds of shoppers to Perrinville School at 31755 Cowan Road where the event takes place.

Vendor spots may still be available, organizers said. More information is available at

https://www.facebook.com/events/1291317545055073?ref=newsfeed

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 128

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will be considering adoption of the proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 128 (Outdoor Gatherings) at their Regular Meeting on October 19, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. This amendment was introduced at the Board of Trustee meeting of September 21, 2023.

The proposed amendment will update the language in the ordinance to better fit the public safety needs of the department and community with recommendations from the township attorney.

A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Michigan 48168.

Cynthia L. Jankowksi
Clerk

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2023
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 23rd, 2023**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 5th, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Airport Community Schools will be voting on the following proposal as presented and listed below:

AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED $30,075,000

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained in the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the clerk's office.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF SUMPTER:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector **of the Township of Sumpter** who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to their Township/City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 23, 2023**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Township Clerk's office, located at the following location during the following hours:

Sumpter Township (23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville 48111):
- Regular business hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Sunday, November 5th 6:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Dropbox at the south side of front doors at Township Hall and drive-up in the rear parking lot
- Dropbox located at 23465 Sumpter Rd (drive-up)
- Election Day, Tuesday November 7th from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lincoln Consolidated School district will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.1067 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS AND
.5 MILL FOR 10 YEARS FOR
HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS
.0943 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township clerk's office listed above. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the clerk's office at 734-461-6201.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING OF NECESSITY

QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION
ROAD REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION PROJECT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. The Township Board has received petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 60% of the total area hereinafter described as the Quail Ridge Subdivision Road Repairs and Rehabilitation Project Special Assessment District for the purposes of making the hereinafter described improvements and assessing the cost of the improvements to the Quail Ridge Road Repairs and Rehabilitation Project Special Assessment District.

2. The Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to construct the improvements in the Township described in Exhibit A attached hereto and to assess the cost of the improvements to the lands, which will be especially benefited thereby, as set forth in the special assessment district described in Exhibit B attached hereto.

3. The estimated cost of the improvements, the amount to be specially assessed, the amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville and the special assessment district are as follows:

Estimated Cost	$1,027,385.13
Estimated amount to be assessed against lands in the special assessment district	$1,027,385.13
Amount to be a general obligation of the Charter Township of Northville	$0

4. The petitions, maps showing the location of the improvements and the special assessment district, plans, specifications and a cost estimate for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

5. The Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, at **7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, October 19, 2023**, to hear and consider any objections that may be submitted by any interested person with respect to the petitions, the making of the improvements and the assessing of part of the cost thereof to the aforesaid special assessment district.

6. If the Township Board approves the petitions and the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Township Board.

CYNTHIA L. JANKOWSKI, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

EXHIBIT A
Project Description

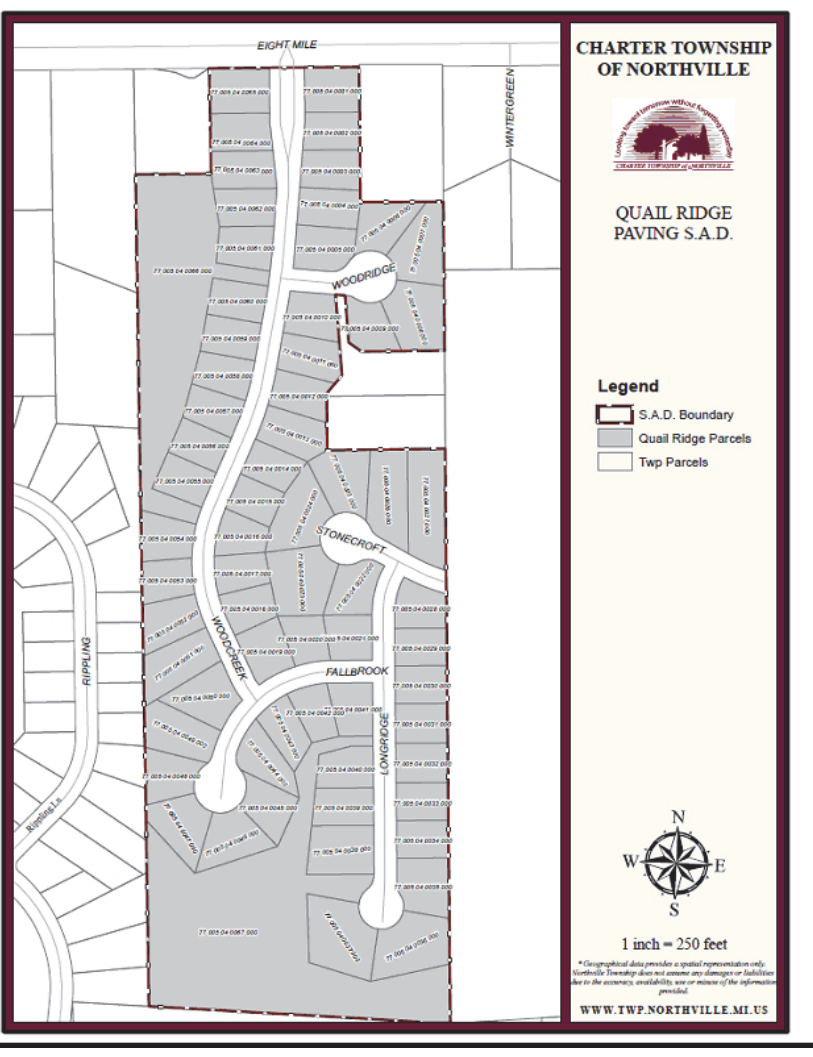
This project will include the Milling and Replacement of approximately 3" of asphalt roadway surface throughout the Quail Ridge Subdivision. Any required road base repairs, curb repairs, or drainage structure repairs will be included in this project. A private engineering consultant will be contracted by the township for assessment and design of the road rehabilitation project. Roads within Quail Ridge Subdivision are under the jurisdiction of Wayne County, and all County design, construction, and inspection requirements will be followed. All associated engineering, construction, permitting, inspection, testing, bonding, and administrative costs will be included with the total cost of this project.

EXHIBIT B
Benefitting Parcels

The following parcels will benefit from this improvement:

77 005 04 0001 000 through 77 005 0065 000

Map of District



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ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Martinsville Cemetery renovations under way

The restoration work and upgrades at Martinsville Cemetery in Sumpter Township was the topic of a comprehensive report to the members of the board of trustees during their regular meeting last month.

Township Finance Director Scott Holtz and Deputy Clerk Karen Armatis spoke to the trustees regarding the progress at the historic site. In July, trustees approved the use of up to $250,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funding to upgrade the deteriorating cemetery which includes graves from 1866. Many prominent historic figures and founders of the area which became Sumpter Township are interred at the cemetery located on Willis Court.

The trustees had previously learned that accessibility to the graves was complicated by the current entry road, which has only one egress and ends at a cul-de-sac. Visitors to the cemetery were often forced to use driveways of private homes to turn around to exit the road if the cemetery was closed. A more convenient entrance and exit from the cemetery was among the factors considered in the upgrades.

As part of renovation of the cemetery, ground penetrating radar has been used to locate historic gravesites that have been overtaken by weather and vegetation. Following a trial use of the device, bids for a ground penetrating radar apparatus have been received, Holtz and Armatis said, and are now being evaluated. Bids for the purchase of a lawn mower sized to maneuver around the gravestones have also been received, they said.

> *Armatis said that all the identified veterans' graves at the cemetery now have flag holders installed at the site.*

Holtz and Armatis told the board that during the current work at the cemetery, the graves of descendants of a passenger on the Mayflower had been discovered. One of the main concerns of the preservation and renovation effort was the recognition and identification of veterans' graves. Armatis said that all the identified veterans' graves at the cemetery now have flag holders installed at the site. Flags can now be placed at the graves in a convenient manner.

They reminded the board members of the importance of identifying and marking the interment sites at the cemetery as most of the historic burial records were destroyed in a fire about 40 years ago.

Original costs for the upgrades and preservation efforts were estimated at $150,000 to $180,000 by Township Manager Anthony Burdick. The trustees opted to allocate more funding to the project "in light of rising costs." Burdick told the board members in July that should the renovations cost less than the allocated amount, the balance can be transferred to another township project which meets the federal ARPA requirements.

Game on

Romulus resident Dan Brown presented a pair of custom corn hole boards to the Romulus Police Department recently. Officers said the boards were appreciated and would be heavily used during the numerous community events the department hosts and participates in during the year.

Batter up

Mayor to serve pancakes at One Romulus meeting

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight will demonstrate his skill at the grill during the next One Romulus community meeting set for 9 until 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

McCraight will be flipping pancakes for everyone in attendance at the Romulus VFW Post #78 at 39270 Huron River Dr. He will step away from his grilling duties at 10 a.m. to provide updates on city news and announcements and then take questions from those in attendance about current events in the city.

The event is free, but pre-registration is requested to ensure enough pancakes and syrup are on hand.

Robert McCraight

To register, call McCraight's office at (734) 942-7571 or register online at vtoliver@romulusgov.com.

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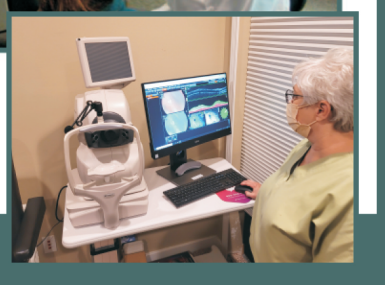

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Plymouth - Inkster

Historic 'cabin' restoration nears completion

Restoration at one of the oldest and most popular spots in Plymouth is well under way and on schedule, according to the Poulous family, owners of Karl's Cabin which was damaged by fire in February.

Peter Poulous recently updated the status of the 76-year-old restaurant where entertainment legends performed and families celebrated multiple occasions. He said "substantial progress" has been made and all the rough mechanical, electrical, insulation and plumbing are complete and approved by inspectors.

He added that the interior drywall is complete and the kitchen wall tiles are being installed.

"Seeing the walls go up truly makes us feel like we are getting closer to reopening," he said in a recent post.

The exterior backside of the building, where the fire did the most damage, is now fully repaired and covered with cedar logs, Poulos added. He added that a new matte black metal roof is nearly complete and the parking lot has been repaved.

All the smoke damage in the main dining room has been addressed, Poulous continued, "while keeping the original ambiance thanks to our fire restoration company 360 Fire & Flood."

The historic character of the Gotfredson Road mainstay has been preserved with wood flooring, he said, and new furniture will be installed. "It was very important for us to maintain a familiar atmosphere inside The Cabin while bringing in some fresh new materials and colors," Poulos said.

While there is no exact date for a reopening of the business, Poulous said he and his family are hoping for mid to late November.

Fitting tribute

Inkster Mayor Patrick Wimberly and Police Chief William J. Ratliff were among the officials and residents to officially celebrate the dedication and grand opening of "The Alex A. Chapman Community Policing & Training Center" Sept. 21. The building at 4310 Middlebelt Road had been vacant for many years prior to the renovation into a law enforcement training center, officials said. The totally renovated facility will also serve as a mini police station, officials noted during the dedication. The building is named in memory of the late Deputy Auxiliary Police Chief Alex Chapman who served the city for more than two decades prior to his death last year.

Pumpkin Palooza returns Oct. 22

The annual celebration of spooky season is set for 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 in downtown Plymouth.

Pumpkin Palooza the traditional free Halloween themed event usually brings hundreds of children of all ages, including the young at heart, to downtown streets for a day filled with costumes, games and trick-or-treating fun.

Many downtown streets will be closed during the event to ensure the safety of the event for children. Costumes are encouraged and several costume contests are planned, including a contest for pet Halloween costumes.

The event includes music, dancing and family-friendly entertainment.

The free event is organized by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Sponsorships and vendor slots are still available. Learn more at plymouthmich.org.

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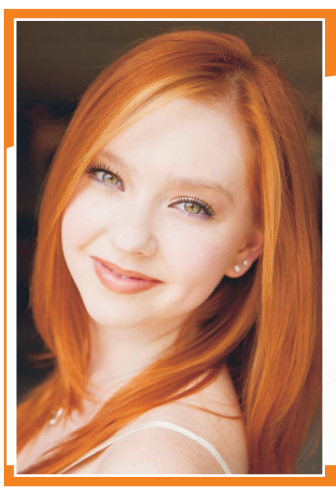
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59. Auctions

Copart has vehicles up for public auction Tuesday 10/10/23 at 10 AM at www.copart.com:

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1LNHL9DK5EG608682
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18 CHEV EQUINOX LT
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3C4PDCAB8CT199620
12 TOYT PRIUS V
JTDZN3EU6C3150624
20 CHEV TRAX LS
3GNCJKSB0LL108735
17 KIA OPTIMA HYB
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On Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at 10:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2013 FORD
1FMCU0GX9DUA46568
2017 FORD
1FMCU0GD6HUD65258
1996 FORD
1FTJE34F3THA96234
2012 CHEVORLET
2G1FB1E34C9145039
FOURWINNS
4WNMG341H889
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CANTON - WAYNE

High notes

The Wayne Memorial High School Marching Zebras placed first in their flight with caption awards in Overall Best Music and Overall Best General Effect at the Michigan Competing Band Association competition at Lakeland High School. The Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) is a sanctioning body for high school marching band field contests in Michigan, established in 1974. The association is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the development of instrumental music education in Michigan schools. The MCBA hosts a number of local competitions around the state and organizes the only statewide marching band championships in Michigan.

Halloween activities planned for all ages

As the calendar inches closer to Halloween, Canton Leisure Services has organized several events to help celebrate the 'spooky season'.

This Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon Oct. 7, the Village Theater at Cherry Hill will host an informative free "Scream-tastic Halloween Special Effects Workshop" led by special effects professional Dave Hettmer, whose work has appeared in classic movies including, "Army of Darkness." During this workshop for ages 14 and older,, participants will learn how to take their Halloween display, costumes, or theater productions to the next level, organizers said. Participants will discover the trade secrets to creating amazing authentic-looking props and masks. Participants will also see various props, as well as videos and photos of previous builds created by the instructor and discuss the different techniques and materials used to create them. Pre-registration is required at www.cantonfun.org/register. For more information or to register call (734) 394-5374.

Also on Saturday, the PJ's and Pumpkins Indoor Movie featuring the film "Hotel Transylvania: Transformania" (Rated PG) will be shown at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:30 p.m. Fees are $3 for Canton residents and $4 for non-residents. Audiences are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs and get comfy in the gym during the film. There will also be a "Kids' PJ Fashion Show" as part of the fun. Movie snacks will also be available for purchase onsite. Pre-registration is available at www.cantonfun.org/register. Cash only will be accepted at the event.

The 21 and older crowd is invited to attend a special Monster Mash Halloween Party from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. This adult Halloween Party will feature a costume contest, games, cash bar, all to the live soundtrack of Atomic Radio performing top 40 and Halloween hits. Tickets are now on sale for $20 online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, by calling (734)394-5300.

> *Tickets for most of these spooktacular events are available at www.cantonfun.org/register.*

From 3 until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, children ages 7 - 12 can take part in some spooktacular Halloween fun at the Canton Boo Bash. This safe and supervised Halloween party will feature a costume contest, pizza dinner, and spooky fun in the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Per person fees are $20 for Canton residents and $26 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at www.cantonfun.org/register. Parents are not required to stay for the duration of the event.

Canton's Trick or Treat Story Trail returns on Saturday, Oct. 21. Costumed visitors can join Canton Leisure Services and Canton Public Safety in Heritage Park for trick or treating along the story trail in select timeslots from 1-3 p.m. The feature story is appropriate for all ages, organizers said. Pre-registration is required for every trick-or-treater, regardless of age. Per-person fees are $10 for Canton residents and $13 for non-residents. For additional information or to register, visit www.cantonfun.org/register.

The Village Arts Factory, in partnership with Canton Leisure Services staff, have organized the Kids' Halloween Stroll at the Village Arts Factory from 4 until 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, with games, music, treats, decorations, and costumes. Trick or treaters can travel from studio to studio as they stroll among fun interactive stations located throughout the warehouse building, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road. This event is geared toward younger trick-or-treaters ages 12 and younger and will feature non-scary festive seasonal music and decorations. In addition, a sensory-friendly timeslot is planned from 4-5 p.m. All participants are encouraged to wear costumes. Pre-registration is required. Tickets are $5 and are available online only at www.cantonfun.org/register.

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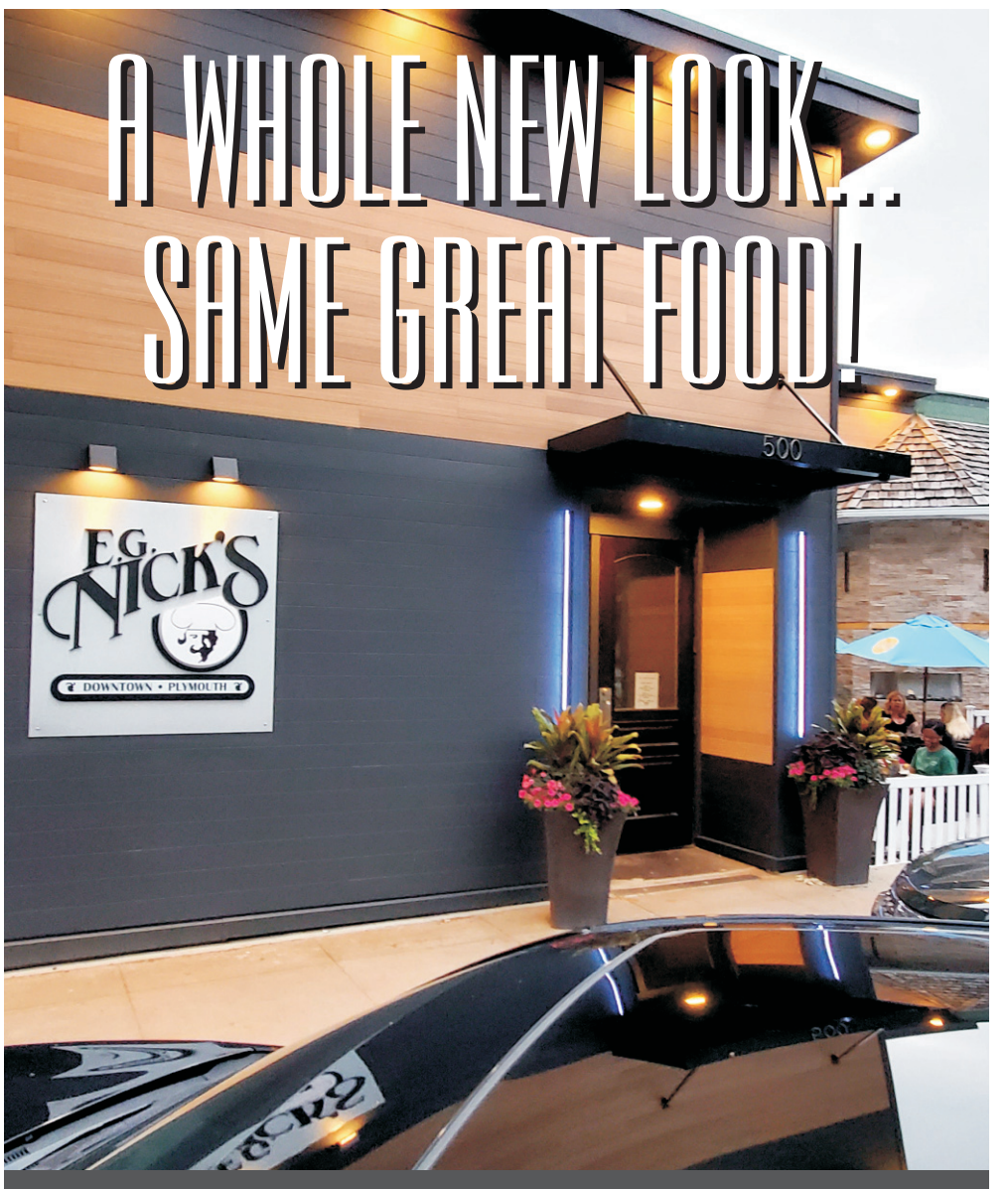

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Northville

Annual beautification awards are presented

The 34th Annual Northville Beautification Awards were presented during the luncheon meeting of the Northville Rotary Club Sept. 26.

Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull presented the awards to the city honorees and Township Supervisor Mark Abbo introduced the township winners. Thirty-two awards were given to city recipients and 24 were given to township businesses and civic organizations. The Lifetime Award from Northville Township was presented to Meadowbrook Country Club., Deadwood Bar & Grill received the Best in Township Award and Home 2 Suites by Hilton garnered the Corporate Pride Award.

Beautification Commission Chair Diane Pittaway reminded the audience that group members are active in the city and complete and maintain many of the garden areas in the community, including the small garden in front of Northville City Hall. Pittaway told the assembled crowd that the Northville commission recently received a certificate of recognition for 60 years of membership in the Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan. The Northville commission was among the 24 communities that met to establish the nonprofit organization, she said.

> *The Lifetime Award from Northville Township was presented to Meadowbrook Country Club.*

Pittaway also called attention to the new garden that commission members planted at Cabbagetown Park, with the help of the Parks & Recreation staff. She said the commission will be working on new plantings around the new welcome signs installed at main entrances to the city. The group uses native plants whenever possible, she said, to ensure the plantings and gardens are not only beautiful but also beneficial for the environment.

Township Beautification Commission Chair Lynne Mosteller spoke about the work volunteers did at the Bennett Arboretum Pathway where the living wall had become overgrown and untamed. A group of volunteers replanted the pockets in the wall with various plant varieties to maintain a neater passageway, she said, and displayed before-and-after photos of the revitalized living wall. The walking/biking path begins opposite the Downs at Seven Mile near Sheldon and extends well beyond Six Mile Road into the woods where it loops back. She also said the Arbor Day seedling give-away last spring went very well and the next one is planned for April 2025.

In addition to the city-awarded lawn signs and window decals, winners received a certificate presented during the luncheon.

Volunteer Beautification Commission members are always welcome, officials said. The next city project is the cleaning of the VFW flag site Post 4012 at 438 S. Main.

New Cricket patch now open at Millenium Park

Northville Township may now host games of cricket at Millennium Park.

Northville Township Board of Trustees members and the Northville Parks & Recreation Commission separately approved the construction of a cricket pitch between fields 1 and 2 at Millennium Park.

The work was completed this week, officials announced.

Northville Cricket Club, under the umbrella of the Michigan Cricket Association hosted a grand opening of the pitch Sept. 30 at followed by the opening game.

Construction of the 10 feet wide by 102 feet long pitch consisted of excavation, and installation of a concrete pad and approved turf on an oval-shaped field.

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Local players have been requesting a pitch in Northville Township for about five years, said Derek O. Smith, director of Northville Parks & Recreation.

"We have some devoted cricket fans in this area and Northville Parks & Recreation is happy to bring the sport closer to their homes," he said.

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game often compared to baseball. Two teams of 11 players compete and at the center of the field is a pitch that has a wicket at each end. The team at bat strikes the ball that's bowled at one of the wickets and runs between the wickets. The fielding team tries to prevent this by getting the ball to either wicket to dismiss the batter (or get the player out). When 10 batters are dismissed, the inning ends.

Because of regular use, the condition of the pitch changes over the course of a match, but the pitch cannot be repaired or altered except in extreme circumstances.

The changing conditions impact the game and add to the excitement of the game, officials said.

"We used artificial turf on our pitch because we expect it to be used frequently," Smith said.

"This will require less maintenance over time and that will help to contain costs."

Northville Parks & Recreation received three bids for the project and awarded the $34,000 contract to the lowest bidder, JSS Macomb.

"This is another unique amenity we are excited to introduce to our region," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Not only does it show we are focusing on improving the quality of life for our residents, but also that we pay attention to the wants and needs of our residents.

With this addition, along with Unity Skatepark which opens in late fall, we are really creating something special at Millennium Park."

The new Millenium Park Cricket patch is now open.

Millennium Park is located at 45769 Six Mile Road.

Drone

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were."

Siegel noted that firefighters were able to extinguish the flames more quickly because of the drone guidance.

There are additional uses, too, noted Police Chief Scott Hilden.

"It will be an excellent resource to help find missing loved ones, safely monitor hostile situations and assist in a disaster response," he said.

Previously, Northville Township Police had to ask other departments or the Michigan State Police when searching for a missing person in large areas such as Maybury State Park.

The drone is expected to speed up the search to locate the missing person.

Five members of the police department have undergone training to use the aerial device and follow Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. This includes a sergeant, two police officers and two public safety officers who assist in dispatch.

Officials said the police team will assist the fire department whenever the use of the device would be helpful in a fire-service incident.

Several firefighter/paramedics who work on the HAZMAT (hazardous materials and safety training) team already have access to a HAZMAT drone and are certified to fly, so the police drone augments those capabilities.

Northville Township officials applied for and won a grant to pay half the bill for both the training and the drone. The MMRMA paid $4,381.50 of the total cost, according to a prepared statement from the township.

"We are so grateful to MMRMA," Hilden said. "Technology is a valuable tool in public safety and the drone lets us more effectively do our job and keep the residents and the public safety team of Northville Township safe."

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